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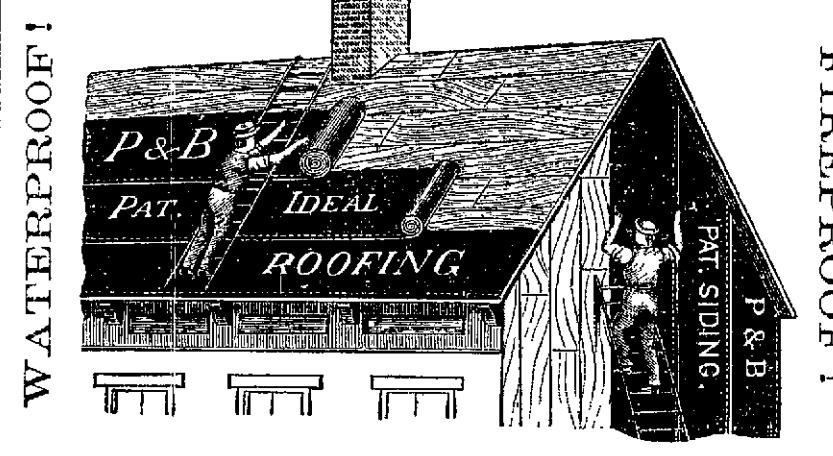
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*"We always have the American flag above us and not below us."* —James G. Blaine.

## STEWART AND THE UNIVERSITY

Attention has been called to Senator Stewart's remarks relative to the State University, as reported in an interview

Monday evening in the local columns of our evening cotemporary. The boldness with which his absurd and insolent declarations are made, demand prompt denial and censure. There is no more danger than that the University scholars will contract disease from the Catholic graveyard than that the boarders at the Palace Hotel will die from the effects of the gases sweeping over San Francisco from Lone Mountain. The insolence of his concluding assertion that the people of the State can not expect him to get any help from Congress for the institution until they remedy a lot of the bungling work that has been done, is a remarkable statement from a public servant, who himself is alone responsible for all the bungling work that has been done in or around the University. The State University and everything else in Nevada will continue to prosper without Mr. Stewart's aid or assistance. For fifteen years he has not been a resident of the State. He has not even paid a poll tax. The railroads and other corporations wanted him for Senator, and with their money and minions he was duly elected. It is said that the campaign cost \$70,000, and many of the minions who voted for him have never felt like their former selves since they cast their ballot. The people, as a whole, never favored his election. Mr. Stewart should attend to the business which prompted him to desire to live in Washington. Nevada and her interests and her people will get along nicely without his impudent interference.

## GETTING SERIOUS.

The Democrats have been watching the movements of Mr. Blaine hoping to pick up something valuable for use during the next campaign. So far they have been sadly disappointed and they will have to rehash the old threadbare stories of the past and endeavor to make capital out of them. The Maine man is moving about with both eyes open and will not be caught napping. With all the boasted confidence expressed by Democratic leaders they fear, and with good reasons, a contest between Blaine and Cleveland. More so now than ever before. Cleveland's administration has not been of that vigorous satisfactory nature that brings strength, and the result of recent elections has not been of a nature to inspire confidence, even in the minds of the President's most faithful adherents. The people are sick and tired of Democratic reform and no matter how bright the democracy may picture the future, they dread the fight in '88. With all the hogwash that is going the rounds of the press, Blaine is a more formidable candidate now than he was in 1884 and the Democrats are not blind to this fact. This makes them uneasy and every effort will be made to hatch up something no matter whether fact or falsehood, to weaken Blaine if possible.

## Major Reno Criticised.

CHICAGO, November 20.—A special from Washington says: The interview with Major Reno, printed in a New York paper to-day, wherein General Custer is referred to as having proven himself a coward on several occasions, has created considerable talk in army circles here. With the single exception of General Sheridan, there are no army officers in Washington who served with Custer in the civil war, or consequently on the plains. General Sheridan was greatly shocked when Reno's interview was shown to him. He spoke of Custer in terms of the highest commendation, as a brave and able officer. In conclusion, he said: "Any gutter-snipe would make these charges against any officer, but the last man in the world who can afford to make such charges is Major Reno. Censure coming from such a source must necessarily lose all its force."

President Grey is peculiarly situated and will, no doubt, be forced to resign his high position.

Dummig, charged with the murder of Benhayon, has been released from custody.

The Crown Prince's larynx looked better yesterday.

## THE FATE OF ROBERT E. SPROUL.

When on the Gallows He Heard that a Fortune had Fallen to Him.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 6.—This story was made public for the first time in the Superior Court on Friday afternoon. Lawyer William L. Bennett went before Judge Andrews and made a motion for the sale of certain personal property belonging to the estate of Robert E. Sproul, who was hanged about two years ago in British Columbia, for having murdered a miner named Thomas Cannell.

Sproul was born and reared on a farm in Kennebec county, Maine. In 1884 he became tired of the drudgery of farm life, and in company with several friends went West to try his fortunes in mining. Sproul learned that a company had been formed in Connecticut for mining in Kootenai, British Columbia, and he purchased an interest in their claim, and as a representative of the Connecticut corporation went to Kootenai. He built a cabin, which he shared with Thomas Cannell.

On New Year's Day, 1885, Cannell was found dead with his body riddled with bullets. Sproul was arrested on suspicion, and was tried in Victoria. Having no money, he appealed to the corporation in Connecticut which he represented and procured a loan of \$1,800, for which he gave his stock in the mine as security. After a long trial he was convicted. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of Canada, on the ground that additional evidence had been found, and Justice Henney granted a motion for a writ of habeas corpus. The Sheriff who had the keeping of Sproul refused to deliver up his charge, and in August, 1886, the same attorney obtained from Justice Henney a discharge for Sproul.

At this stage of the proceedings Sproul found himself in a singular position of being a free man in theory, but in fact a prisoner of the Canadian Government. Having been unsuccessful in his own effort to procure Sproul's release, his attorney appealed to the United States Government, and an application for Sproul's release was made.

About that time the Attorney-General of Canada, recognizing the peculiar position in which Sproul was placed, ap-

peared before Justice of the Supreme Court and had the decision of Justice Henney reversed and Sproul's imprisonment made legal. He at the same time had a date set for the hanging.

A large part of the evidence which convicted Sproul was given by Charles Wolfe, who, when he heard that the date for hanging Sproul had been determined upon, came forward and swore that all the evidence which he had given was utterly and absolutely false. In addition to this, a witness was found who made a sworn affidavit that he was in Sproul's company at the time the murder was committed, and that they were fifteen miles from the scene of the tragedy. A motion for a new trial was refused, as was an appeal for respite.

On the day set for his hanging Sproul was led to the gallows, and from the platform addressed the assembled people, affirming his innocence. The noose was adjusted to his neck, and the hangman was about to spring the trap when someone in the crowd caught sight of a horseman riding at full speed toward the scene. He waved a paper in his hand, and it was supposed that he bore a respite. On dashing up to the scaffold handed Sproul a message, which he scanned eagerly, and, falling backward, said:

"Too late! Justice claims the blood of an innocent man." A moment later the trap was sprung, and Robert E. Sproul was launched into eternity. The paper which had been handed to him bore the information that by the death of a relative in Boston he had become heir to \$100,000.

Sproul owned property in this city, and the motion was brought by Attorney Bennett on Saturday that this property might be sold that the Connecticut corporation, which loaned him \$1,800, might have their claim satisfied. A brother of Sproul has a suit for \$100,000 against the British Government now pending in the Canadian Courts.—Corr. N. Y. Sun.

## A House for Mrs. Hancock.

NEW YORK, November 21.—The Washington Sunday Capital says that Barker Corcoran is interesting himself actively in the movement to purchase a house for the widow of General Hancock. The house that was selected some time ago was not purchased because the owner raised the price from \$15,000 to \$17,000, and then to \$20,000.

## An Ohio Liar.

State Journal.  
A case of undoubted falsehood, but rapid working of one's wits, was brought to light in the City Infirmary Director's office yesterday. An old man had applied for a pass to Buena Vista, whether he wished to go to see his mother, and he laid great stress on his old age as an excuse for asking for the pass.

"How old are you?" asked Dr. Rovels.

"One hundred and five."

"And is your mother living?"

"Yes, sir, she is."

"How old is she?"

"One hundred and fifty this month."

And the old man never betrayed by sign or look that he was breaking the record for the greatest liar on earth.

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Reno, November 22, 1887.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY.

### BREVITIES.

The new opera house is a daisy. The atmosphere is ripe for a storm. Building is still the order of the day. Have you got in your Winter's wood. A good storm would be of great benefit.

Don't forget the ball on Thanksgiving night.

Reno's climate is the finest on the coast.

The school teachers are all gone on Reno.

Nevada school marmas make a fine appearance.

Miss Emma Leete, of Carson, is visiting Reno.

The streets of Reno present a lively appearance.

Indians continue to arrive loaded with pine nuts.

Bunko sharps are plying their tricks in Sacramento.

Senator Foley and wife arrived from Eureka yesterday.

The eastern bound train was three hours late last night.

Bergstein's new residence is receiving the finishing touches.

The west-bound train was three hours late yesterday morning.

G. R. Mosher and wife have returned from their wedding trip.

Pat Reddy was a passenger on yesterday morning's overland.

Cattie men are coming to the front and expect a lively market.

R. Herz and brother returned from the Bay yesterday morning.

Mining magnates are flitting to and fro between the Comstock and the Bay.

The Supreme Court yesterday declared the Gambling Act constitutional.

Standard Nerve Food a healthful drink. Geo. Becker, agent, Reno, Nevada.

The new town of Seligman, White Pine county, is flourishing and building up rapidly.

A dividend of 25 cents per share was declared yesterday by the Eureka Consolidated Mining Company.

Supt. Hamilton was a passenger for the Bay yesterday afternoon. He drove down from Virginia.

Robert F. Morrow and F. J. Newlands returned from the Comstock last night en route home to the Bay.

Newcomers find it utterly impossible to procure houses. What other town in the State can say as much?

W. J. Sutherland, the Virginia printer, came down last night on his way to the Bay to visit his sick family.

Frank Newlands, of the Sharon family, was driven up to Virginia yesterday afternoon by Sept. Yerington.

Barnam's mammoth show was destroyed by fire Sunday night. This is the second time the old showman has been ruined by fire.

The Piutes near Golconda want to know who owns the Central Pacific railroad. They have had some ponies killed by the cars and are after indemnity.

The people throughout California are crying for rain. The valleys look parched and dry, and the weather is rather warm, San Francisco being unusually free from fogs.

Dr. H. Bergstein returned from San Francisco yesterday morning. He expects the furniture for his new residence in Powning's Addition to arrive here in a day or two, and hopes to be permanently located in his new home by Saturday.

Dr. J. J. Leek, the dentist of Eureka, who arrived in Reno November 20th, complains of some unkind person tearing down his signs at the Palace Hotel. He uses the signs to advertise his profession, and says he will make every effort to find out who took them. His advertisement will be in all of the Reno papers.

ANOTHER WAIF.—Miss Mollie Roff addressed a letter to a friend in England in 1878 containing a picture, and yesterday the wanderer returned having passed through the dead letter office. The envelope is covered with stamps but is in a good state of preservation. This is the second letter that has been returned to this State, having made the same trip and in about the same time. They must have resurrected a letter graveyard lately.

A LUCKY CATCH.—Sunday afternoon Henry Hicks fell twenty feet in a shaft at the Idaho mine, Grass Valley, and then caught on the timbers with his hands, thus saving himself from a horrible death. Two or three of his ribs were broken.

### THE GUILD.

#### Successful Efforts of the Ladies of the Guild.

The second evening of the Bazaar duplicated the universal enjoyment of the first. The refreshment table, spread with the most appetizing of home substances and dainties, was under the supervision of Mrs. Comstock, Mrs. Shoemaker and Mrs. Beamer. These ladies gave their appreciative patrons complete service, being ably assisted in their labors by "Pete," who was fireman-in-chief, having the responsibility of keeping the drinkables piping hot. The lemonade stand was decorated in "Mikado" fashion, with the "three little maids," Miss Susie Shoemaker, Miss Anna Piniger and Miss Mary Lucas attending in picturesque costumes; everything Japanese except the girls and the liqui, these being genuine home production. The Sunday School Guild had a very attractive booth filled with the work of the young folks. All sorts of so-called fancy work, tastefully arranged, was offered for sale by Miss Wall, assisted by Besse Boardman, Adelaide Meete and Louisa Lewis. Both the useful and ornamental articles found a ready market, and the little workers live the satisfaction of realizing that the duties of their appointed corner were more than well done. Miss Etta Smith and Miss Eloise Pinniger were in attendance at the paper booth, a space devoted to the display of the many novelties constructed nowadays of pretty pale tinted dimness by all young ladies who follow "the latest." There was a continuous demand at this artistic establishment for artificial "boutonieres." One of the sweetest resorts was the candy and fruit stand, under the care of Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Pinniger. The home-made sweets, temptingly displayed in delicate glass and silver dishes, drew a constant stream of purchasers; all cash sales. Mamie Chambers and Stella Williams, manipulators of the fascinating "fish pond," did a thriving business. This appeared the most attractive locality to the children, who were present in quantities, their efforts at the fine art being encouraged by a never failing yield of mysterious plunder; no line was cast in vain, (if well baited). The quaint Japanese tent, with its graceful hangings and harmonious decorations, presided over by Miss Thyes, received much attention and admiration. Lovers of the "beverage which cheers us," enjoyed themselves at unique tables set with the thinnest and finest specimens of china procurable. The beautiful needlework constructed by the members of the ladies' Guild, challenged universal admiration. Numberless new designs and new materials all developed with taste and skill. This department, in charge of Mrs. Perry, Mrs. R. L. Fulton, Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. Lucas, must have realized gratifying amount. The gipsy camp, occupied by Mrs. King and Miss Guthrie, brilliant in fantastic costumes, was constantly besieged by a crowd of anxious seekers after knowledge of the future. Many silver pieces crossed the gipsies' palms, and the lines of the hand, the markings of the face and the fall of the cards, were all consulted in the search for hidden truths. The prophecies of the oracles were received with an earnestness befitting the sincerity of utterance, even the skeptically inclined emerging from the tent greatly impressed with the wonders of the mystic science. The stage entertainment provided by the ladies, was an acceptable change from the usual programme of vocal and instrumental selections, interlarded with recitations. The "tableau vivant," illustrating the babydom of various nations, were all arranged upon the stage with accuracy of costume and surroundings, though with the picturesque intentionally prominent. The ladies were extremely interesting in their various roles, rendered intensely natural by the presence of a real live baby. The bits of foreign home-life presented were very good, though the total absence of husbands and fathers lent somewhat of an American atmosphere to every scene. The long-exposed did not arrive, though apparently expected in turn by each fond mother. The vocalists, Miss Etta Smith, Miss Ray Fredrick and Miss Kitty Loomis, gave extremely pretty selections of lullaby songs. The closing tableau was an artistic arrangement of the various groups, with the guardian angel of childhood floating above.

How HE WAS ASSAULTED.—Martin Chrismann, who was beaten and left unconscious at Sucker Creek, Malheur county, Oregon, weak before last, has recovered consciousness, and the Avalanche says he tells that he was struck on the head by a rock thrown by Rainey, which knocked him off his mare. Rainey then beat him with a stone and left him for dead, but seeing him try to crawl away went back and beat him again, dragged him to an irrigating ditch, threw him in and piled stones on him.

A youth named Jacob Bendorf was killed at Grass Valley Sunday while pulling a shotgun through a brush fence with the muzzle toward him.

### CHURCHILL COUNTY.

#### A Thrifty and Prosperous County.

The Lyon Co. Times remarks: There is probably not another county in the State of which less is heard than Churchill, and still it is one of the most prosperous counties in Nevada. It is inhabited by a class of people who know how to farm and what kind of stock to raise. There are many thousands of acres of land now under cultivation, and there are still many more thousands of acres that will be cultivated when the time comes that the State takes some action in regard to the storing of water. The land in Churchill county is not to be surpassed in this State or any other. It is very fertile and will produce, where irrigated, crops of great size. Like all other agricultural portions of the State, alfalfa and barley are the chief crops, while potatoes are raised in abundance and of good quality. The crops of barley and alfalfa are always good and rank with the best in the State, but the potatoes are not of as fine a quality as those raised up along the Carson river. The country possesses splendid facilities for irrigation, as it is very level and can be easily ditched, all that is required is the water. This year has been the driest known since the earliest settlers have lived in the county, and the effects of such a dry season have been bad for the ranchers, few of them putting up three-fourths of a second crop of hay. Many of the farmers of Churchill have fine orchards, and the fruit raised is of an excellent quality. The old orchards bear well yearly, and the young ones that have recently been set out look thrifty and hardy. In the stock line many improvements have been made in the last few years. There are no scrub horses in the country now, they are all from good stock both draft and road. The cattle are mostly shorthorns, although there are several other breeds, and the pork is the finest raised in any country.

Of late quite a mining boom has been anticipated in that county, in the I. X. L. district. Several good mines have been discovered and also several good strikes have been made, in some of the old mines. The ore carries considerable galena and many experiments have been made to find the best way of working it. A smelter has recently been erected near Borax and is now, we believe, working the rock from one or two of the mines in a satisfactory manner. As to the people who inhabit this little part of the earth we have spoken of, you cannot find a more home-like and sociable class in the world. Many of them belong to the Seven Day Advents, but their religion does not seem to hinder them from enjoying themselves as much on Saturday as any other day in the week, and we are told that it does not deter them from getting a good bargain in a horse trade or betting on the winning horse in a race. If you think you can run a bluff by offering to run horses on Saturday for money, you will be fooled, for most any of the Sioux folk will accommodate you, with a race at any distance, from the length of a hoe handle to the soap works in Missoula.

To conclude, all that is required to make Churchill county more prosperous than it now is, is water. As we have said before, there are many acres of fine land in the county that are not yet taken up that will some day make the finest ranches in the State. When the time comes that the State will send a set of legislators to Carson who will not flit away the State's money in little dabs, but bunch it, and put it into a scheme to build reservoirs to store water, then will it be that nearly all the land in Churchill county will become valuable property. We do not suggest that any legislative enactments be made for the benefit of this one county alone; but the damming of the Carson at its headwaters would be a move in the right direction to help Churchill and all the balance of the western portion of the State.

DEATH BY POWDER.—Emil R. Hoffman, a miner, was torn to pieces on the 1030 level of the Hale & Norcross mine Sunday night. His partner, Patrick Conway, was in the drift with Hoffman at the time, but fortunately escaped injury. He says no cause can be assigned for the explosion as his back was turned and when the shot went off was about six feet from the unfortunate man gathering up the tools. When the explosion occurred he was struck on the back of the head with something and knocked senseless. His back was spattered with the blood and brains of Hoffman, who was horribly mutilated. No doubt Hoffman was tamping the powder in the hole, a practice in vogue among miners that is entirely uncalled for and extremely dangerous. No tamping is necessary, as the powder does its work so quickly that no weak spot is sought for by the gases generated. No miner who has studied the force of giant powder, or any other brand containing nitroglycerine, ever thinks of tamping it. Hoffman is in all probability another victim to this useless practice.

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